



# Montana Rural Water Systems

**W2ASACT 2019 Spring Workshop**

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**QUALITY ON TAP**



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# Brief Background History on Montana Rural Water...

Tiber County WD

Hill County W/S District

Oilmont County Water



Lockwood W/S District

South Chester WD

October 1979 – 5 Original Members

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## “MRWS” – 40 Years!

- What do we do?



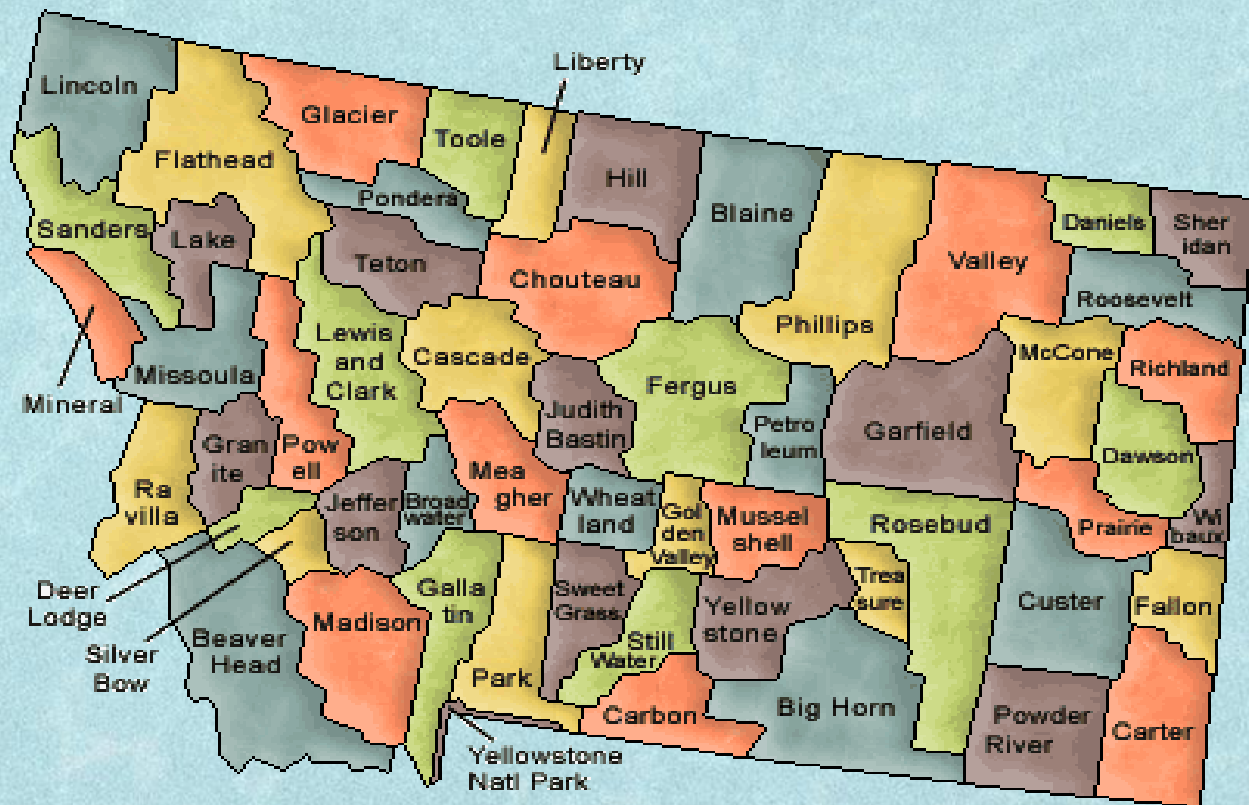
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**We travel the whole State of Montana...  
from Westby to Wisdom and Eureka  
to Ekalaka....**

**Call on us for Assistance!**



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# MRWS Provides:

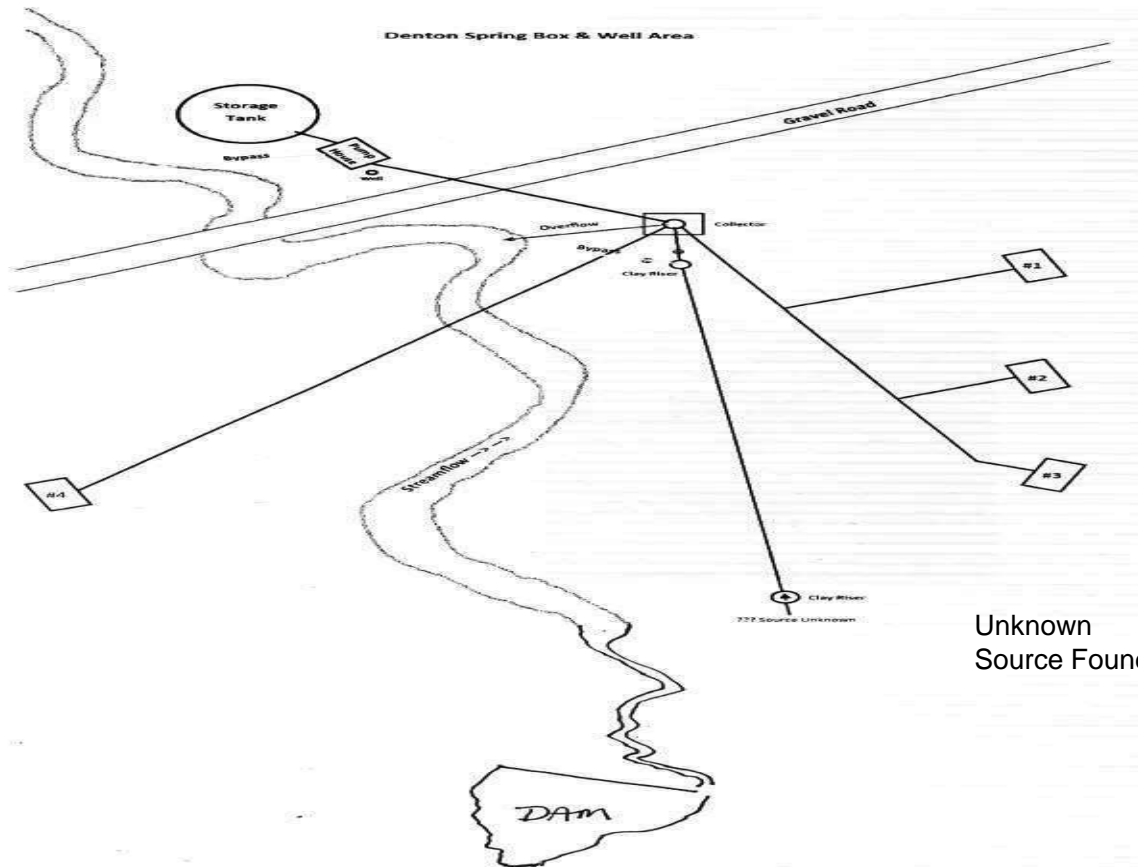


- **Technical Assistance to Water & Wastewater Utilities**
- **Class Room Training** throughout Montana with (**NO**) Registration Fee
- **Rate Structuring** to pay for O&M, Infrastructure, & New Upgrades
- **Regulatory Updates** (Water & Wastewater)
- **Updates to System's VA/ERP Vulnerability Assessments / Emergency Response Plans**



# Technical Assistance

## Town of Denton – TA



Unknown  
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# Leak Detection Training



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# Safety Training





# Pump Training





# Sampling – Monitoring & Lab Analysis Training







# MRWS provided Assistance with the Following Emergencies and Disasters

- White Sulphur Springs
- Brady County Water/Sewer District
- Roundup
- Malta



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# White Sulphur Springs - Tornado





# White Sulphur Springs





# Brady WTP – Black Sludge





# City of Roundup – Flood



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# City of Malta - Security



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# MRWS Staff



- Company Executive Director – John Camden
- Water Circuit Riders (3) – Nick, Dan & Bobbie
- Wastewater Circuit Riders (2) – Roger & *(open)*
- Training Specialist/TA Provider (1) – Julie
- Source Water Specialist (2) – Kristi & Erin
- Technical Assistance / Trainer (1) – Rory

**Over 200+ Years of Experience to Call From!!!**







# MRWS Funding

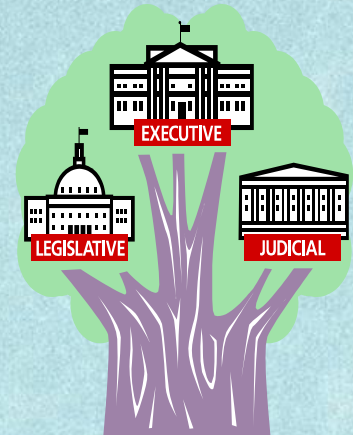
- National Rural Water Association
  - EPA
  - USDA/Rural Development
  - USDA/Farm Service Agency
- State of Montana
  - Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
- System Membership
- Associate Membership





# Who Do We Work With?

- ✓ EPA & DEQ
- ✓ State Funding Agencies
- ✓ Rural Development
- ✓ Montana Env. Training Center
- ✓ State, Regional, & US Suppliers
- ✓ Engineers and Consultants
- ✓ Most Importantly – MT Water & Wastewater Systems





# Funding Agencies in MT



## MT Dept. of Commerce

- ☐ Community Development Block Grant Program & the
- ☐ Treasure State Endowment Program

## MT Dept. of Environmental Quality



- ☐ State Revolving Fund Loan Programs

## MT Dept. of Natural Resources and Conservation

- ☐ Renewable Resource Grant & Loan Program



## USDA / Rural Development

- ☐ "WEP" - Grants & Loans and Planning Grants



## MT Board of Investments

- ☐ INTERCAP







# MRWS... is Helping Montanan's at their WORK in their Utilities!







# Montana Rural Water Systems



*Celebrating 40 years of service to rural  
and small water and wastewater systems  
all over Montana!!*

**Setting Our Sights  
on the Next 40 Years**



**Montana Rural Water Systems  
Technical Conference and Exhibition Show**  
February 20 – 22, 2019 / Heritage Inn / Great Falls, MT

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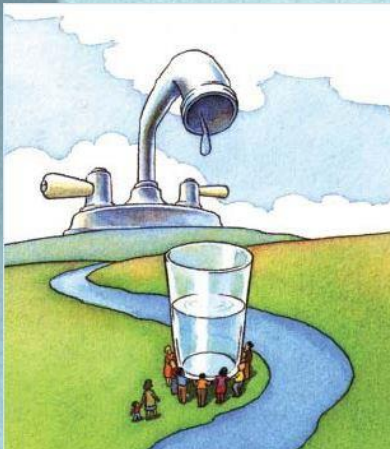






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**Montana Rural Water Systems**  
**with your Onsite**  
**Technical Assistance and**  
**Training Needs TODAY!**



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